**103. Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the places selected for holding the sitting of the Committee (Tenancy Bill);

(b) whether any request has been received by the Government or the Chairman of the Committee for holding the sittings of the Committee at Kunnamkulam and some other places as well:

(c) whether this request has been considered by the Committee, and if so, what is the decision arrived at, and if the request has not been granted, what is the objection to grant this ?

**Mr. P. Damodara Menon.**—(a) The Select Committee have not yet settled the places.

(b) Yes.

(c) The request will be considered when the Committee's programme is settled.

**104. Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—(a) whether the Government have not been preparing a draft Bill to amend the Cochin Tenancy Regulation;

(b) whether a copy of it will be placed on the table;

(c) why it was not introduced in the Council as a Government Bill;

(d) if the answer to sub-division (a) is in the negative, whether the Government had collected materials for amending the Tenancy Regulation, and if so,

(e) whether those materials will be printed and placed on the table;

(f) why these materials were not made use of by the Government to prepare a Bill to amend the Tenancy Regulation;

(g) what all papers were given for reference by the Government to Mr. Kunjunni Raja for preparing his Bill to amend the Cochin Tenancy Regulation;

(h) whether copies of all those papers will be printed and placed on the table?

**Mr. P. Damodara Menon.**—(a) No.

(b) and (c) These do not arise.

(d) Government called for the opinion of some of its officers and the Bar Association of Ernakulam and Trichur on the working of the Tenancy Regulation.

(e) They are being printed, and a copy of the printed papers will be placed on the table when ready.

(f) Government thought it desirable to watch the progress of the Malabar Tenancy Bill in the Madras Legislative Council.

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)g) The following files were given to Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja for reference.

1. Dis. 300/R/1097 (in 3 parts)
2. Dis. 767/D/1098
3. Dis. 114/R/1095
4. Dis. 4392/D/1096
5. Dis. 2546/D/1097
6. Dis. 2259/D/1095
7. Dis. 1322/D/1095

(h) Copies of importment papers from these are being printed and a copy of the printed papers will be placed on the table when ready.

**105. Mr. K T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any amendment to the Tenancy Regulation was proposed by any non-official in the time of Diwan Mr. (Sir) Vijayaraghavachari or his predecessor; and if so,

(b) by whom was it proposed, and whether it will be printed and placed on the table together with correspondence, if any, that took place about it;

(c) whether it was referred for remarks or opinion of the Chief Court, District Courts, Munsiffs' Courts, Registry Offices and Diwan Peishkar's Office or any information relating to it was called for from the above offices or any one of them; and if so, whether that will be placed on the table along with the note of the Diwan thereon;

(d) how this amendment was finally disposed of?

**Mr. P. Damodara Menon.**—(a) to (d). There were a few petitions urging upon the Government the necessity for amending the Tenancy Regulation. Government on its own motion called upon some of its officers and the Bar Associations of Ernakulam and Trichur to offer their views on the working of the Tenancy Regulation. All important papers relating to the Tenancy Regulation have been sent to the Chairman of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Regulation, and they are now being printed. It is not possible to place the papers on the table now.

**106 Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the full report of the Tenancy Commission is now available to the public; and if not,

(b) whether it will soon be made available to them; and if so,

(c) whether the evidence of the witnesses examined by the Commission be placed on the table?

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